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It is not raining in England; it is pouring trouble.

The time is near at hand when Hughes must say "Yes" or "No."

We wonder if the United States could develop a Kitchener in an emergency like that which confronted Great Britain in August, 1914.

The German navy is even more of an unknown quantity after the battle off Jutland than before. One feature in which Germans surpass is their ability to keep a secret.

It would be interesting to know just how many of China's 400,000,000 people ever will know that their president, Yuan Shi-Kai, is dead. Or that they had a president named Yuan Shi-Kai.

A Russian offensive on the eastern front would have the double effect of reducing the Austrian pressure on Italy and causing Germany to release some of her men from the western line to protect the eastern border of the country. Therefore, a Russian offensive seems to be the movement that may be expected.

It is unfortunate that most of the "rockies" in the Plattsburg camp have to come from the families of the rich, inasmuch as the members of those families alone are able to take a month away from their work. The members of the families of the poor will make just as good soldiers and just as good officers.

Another Proctor comes up for the Senate—this time the state Senate. What makes it seem more natural is that this Proctor also bears the name of Redfield, like the illustrious man who represented Vermont so long in the United States Senate. The young Redfield Proctor has made a good start with two terms in the House of Representatives.

An extreme quiet on the Mexican boundary line can mean nothing else than that the Villistas are planning another murderous raid on some slightly defended American town on that border. We trust that no troop of United States soldiers, no detachment of border patrol, no watchmen will be caught napping this time. We want no repetition of the Columbus, N. M., experience.

Coming from the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, the following commendation of Charles Evans Hughes is a splendid testimonial for the man who seems most likely to secure the Republican nomination for president:

Charles Evans Hughes has been faithful to every public trust. Let the Republicans in Chicago put their desires in their platform, and if the justice agrees to stand on it he is about as likely a citizen as we know to see that the promises made are kept. That is the way to nail him. He is an old-fashioned citizen, with a high regard for party pledges.

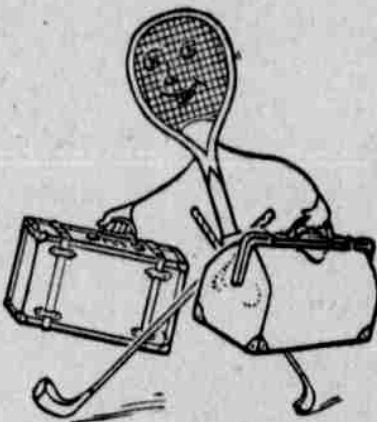
The testimonial is from a newspaper which right along has been a supporter of President Wilson.

Published sketches of the great German and British sea battle, "drawn from cabled despatches," make about as silly a contribution to American newspaper making as one could expect to see. "Cabled despatches" are not needed to guide the artist's hand; nothing but the imagination is needed. Of course, there can be no fidelity to detail of the particular fight when a sketch is drawn under such conditions, only the general idea of guns belching smoke and ships keeling and going down. The newspaper reading public which is satisfied with such depictions is, indeed, in a bad way; but it is our opinion that few readers are gullible enough to believe that such drawings are anything more than the product of the artist's imagination, and therefore worthless for the particular case at hand.

## KITCHENER AT KHARTUM.

The death of Earl Kitchener constitutes the most serious individual loss sustained by Great Britain or her allies since the war started two years ago the coming August. As far as accomplishments is concerned he stood head and shoulders above any other man who has been lost in the long period of the war. Not only for his achievements early in life but also for great service in the last two years was he worthy of distinction. Earl Kitchener won his spurs in Egypt and in other fields of battle conflict, but the record of his doings in those times pales into insignificance when compared with the herculean task which he performed in raising a tremendous volunteer army in a nation which had been extremely lethargic as to national defense on land and which had only a few hundred thousand trained men at the outbreak of the present hostilities. Possibly no other person in Great Britain could have raised an army of 5,000,000 men, approximately, in less than two years time, and, besides, put them through a course of training to prepare them for service both on the continent and on the home island. Kitchener's work helped to save France, albeit too late to save Belgium. It also put a solid cordon of defense about the British Isles to resist the invader should he once get through the naval line and also to put down rebellion fomented in the interior. The sense of

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security which British people feel to-day is due largely to the efforts of Kitchener of Khartum. Therefore, the feeling of loss which Great Britain has sustained in his death at sea is all the more poignant at the present time. It is a sense of great loss, combined with a feeling of gratitude for performance of tremendous national service.

And yet, looking at the loss from a cold-blooded point of view it can be said with apparent truthfulness that Earl Kitchener's great work was done. He had raised the greatest volunteer army ever known; he had placed Great Britain in a position to defend herself. Of that army of 5,000,000 men, perhaps 4,000,000 men are available at the present time, most of them trained for active service

although not yet called to enter the battle line. That work accomplished, it is left for some other head to guide the destinies of that tremendous fighting force. Kitchener would not have been the supreme directing head had he lived; the work would have devolved upon someone else. So while feeling a sense of great loss and while appreciating the extremely valuable service which Kitchener performed, the people of Great Britain, together with their allies, will not look forward with gloomy vision as they contemplate the work still to be done. Kitchener furnished the wherewithal for the conduct of the war; some other will carry on the distinct department of work which calls for the disposal of those men for the best service.

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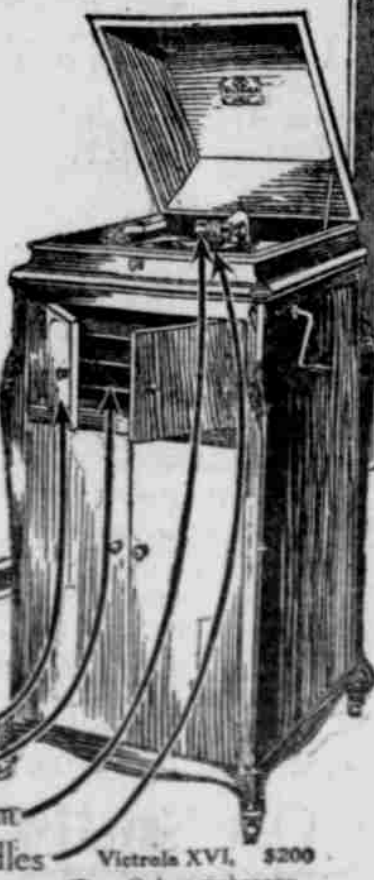
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## BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Rogers and child of East Walpole, Mass., are visiting the Rogers and Kimball families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cushing are in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to be present at the Vassar college commencement. Their daughter, Miss Leila Cushing, is a graduate this year.

Bethel inn guests yesterday included P. M. Phelps of Fair Haven, F. S. Hale of Windsor, Rev. Francis Waver of Bellows Falls and Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish.

Red-hot popcorn and peanuts Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings, at Morse's Fruit Store.

E. A. Davis is in Chicago to attend the Republican national convention.

Rev. E. W. Sharp of Brattleboro was here last evening and held the first quarterly conference at the Methodist church.

John J. Wilson, G. H. Thompson and F. C. Putnam are attending court in Woodstock and Charles Batchelder is attending court in Chelsea.

The Green Mountain Association of Universalist Churches is holding its annual convention in Barnard.

Mrs. B. H. Benedict has gone to nurse in the family of Alton E. Bullard in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Mary Root was given a pleasant surprise party at her home last evening, her 46th anniversary.

Miss Grace Reynolds went yesterday to State College, Pa., to see the graduation of her sister, Agnes.

W. S. Jewett is working in Windsor.

## SOUTH CABOT

Mrs. Orvis Shaw of Marshfield was at her father's, C. B. Boudry, Monday. Frank Walbridge of Woodville, N. H., was in the place on business the last of last week.

Mrs. Jack Foster visited friends on Cabot plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Southwick were at their cottage at Joe's pond last Sunday.

C. W. Houghton was in Marshfield on business Monday.

A. J. Corlies of Marshfield was in the place last week, calling on friends.

The Molly Falls Telephone company held their annual meeting at the school-house Saturday. The attendance was small, owing to the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lamberton of Marshfield hill were visitors Sunday at W. R. Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Houghton were at George Gill's Sunday on Marshfield hill. Wesley Hall was in Danville Monday on business.

Mrs. Sarah Mears of Marshfield hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Morse, for a while.

## WALDEN HEIGHTS.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgdon Monday, May 29.

E. A. and G. A. Laird have finished the road work in Cabot.

Everyone is cordially invited to the first social event of the season, a lawn party, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Laird, June 14. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The Cheerful Workers met with Mrs. Granville Laird June 1. Had held a very interesting meeting. Four visitors were present. The sisters gave Mrs. George Walbridge a shower of useful articles for her new home and a poem for the occasion was read by the president, to which Mrs. Walbridge responded very pleasingly.

## VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED.

Mead and Shaw No Longer Considered in Murder Inquiry.

Melrose, Mass., June 7.—With the boys, Harold Mead and Harold Shaw, virtually eliminated from any connection with the death last Thursday of Loretta Wakelin, the little school girl who was abused and killed in the woods near her home, police inquiry yesterday became active on other theories. State Officers Thomas Eustace and Silas P. Smith, together with local policemen, were engaged in questioning neighbors of the Wakelin family to check up on details of the circumstances connected with the finding of the body.

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## FUNERAL OF HAROLD NORRIS

Held at His Home in Williamstown Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral of Harold B. Norris, who died Sunday night, was held from his home in Williamstown Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Wilson cemetery. The bearers were John Kelly, Charles Riddel, John McGinnis, Malcolm McGinnis, Michael Miles, Fred McAuley, Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Houghton of Waterville, Earl Lull and Miss Mildred Lull of Montpelier.

The flowers were numerous and consisted of the following: Broken circle family; casket piece of 22 carnations, his Uncle Harry, and Grandmother Norris of Burlington; 22 roses from Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilkins, Morrisville; carnations, Charles Riddel, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blake; casket piece of carnations, Mrs. Lull and family, Montpelier; mixed flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt; roses, Mr. and

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## With Apologies.

Those papers that are trying to stir up ex-Governor Fletcher had better let him alone. It is not a good time to stir up the people on certain matters.—Morrisville Messenger.

And this reminds us that possibly we owe our esteemed contemporary, the St. Albans Messenger, an apology for having omitted from our recently published list of Governor Fletcher's offenses (by way of calling The Messenger's attention to enormities it had failed to mention in its attack upon the former executive) two or three more of the governor's transgressions, which we regard as specially offensive from a popular standpoint.

One of these additional offenses on the part of Governor Fletcher, which we neglected to mention, was his securing of legislation which resulted in factory inspection and has brought about improved sanitary conditions in Vermont mills and factories and greatly enhanced the comfort and safety of employees.

Another offense on the part of Governor Fletcher, which we neglected to tell The Messenger about, was his compassing of the removal of high voltage power lines from the highways of the state, through the medium of the public service commission, and thus freeing those who travel those highways from a peril that needs no emphasis.

Another offense on the part of Governor Fletcher, which we neglected to mention in our recent article, was his establishing the principle once for all, that the state is entitled to a good and sufficient bond at the hands of those to whom it intrusts the administration of its finances. This, it may be remarked in passing, was a debatable question—it was a fixed principle of good business.

It may be that other "offenses" that should not be condoned will occur to us later. If so, we shall be glad to call the attention of the St. Albans contemporary to them and assist it in convincing the people at large of the enormity of those "offenses" of Governor Fletcher which it inadvertently omitted from its initial list.—Vermont Tribune.

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